



DOMAINE LAFOND

Les Queyrades

Tavel Rosé

2020

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Producer	Domaine Lafond
Composition	60% Grenache, 20% Cinsault, 20% Syrah.
Certifications	Certified Organic, Environmentally Friendly, Sustainable

THE WINE

Domaine Lafond is certified organic with 40+ year old vines of Grenache, Cinsault, and Syrah. The vines are grown on clay, sand, and limestone. This is a direct press rosé and only indigenous yeast is used. Fermentation and aging are done in stainless steel tanks and large older oak barrels which don't impart any oak flavors into the wine. Tavel is the only rosé only AOC in France and this particular blend is of 60% Grenache, 20% Cinsault, 20% Syrah

Domaine Lafond

Pascal Lafond's beautifully made wines from Tavel, Lirac and Chateauneuf-du-Pape are among the finest values the region has to offer. This family-run estate, located in the rosé-only appellation of Tavel, produces what is widely considered (by Robert Parker, among others) to be the best Tavel available. Their Lirac Blanc – a blend of Grenache, Roussanne and Viognier – is a rich, vibrant Rhone white, with lovely honeyed and floral aromas. Their reds – including a Cotes-du-Rhone, a Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and two different Liracs – are impressively concentrated, meaty and pure Grenache-based wines that are nonetheless balanced and well-structured.

VINEYARD

The 21 different plots of the appellation Tavel grow on many different kinds of soil, each one bringing its particularity to the final wine. The blend of these plots create a melodious and unique Tavel. So, the winemaker must choose his grape variety in terms of the soil, keeping in mind that some soil matches well certain some grape varieties and vice versa. This is one of the hardest choices a winemaker faces. The Domaine LAFOND prefers to grow some Syrah on the clay and limestone soil. The vineyard of Tavel primarily has two kinds of soil. The blend of those two produces famous rosé wine, Tavel. Unique by its color, melodious by its taste.

TASTING NOTES

Floral nose, brilliant color, fresh red berry fruit with strawberry tones, accents of pepper & spice.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Serve with grilled fish and meats, Asian cuisine, soft cheese.

VINEYARD

- The premier Rose wine in France, a cru appellation.
- Certified organic in Europe grapes grown on three soil types: soft, filtering chalky limestone, alluvial sand and silt interspersed with rolled stones, red clay and quartz pebbles.
- Handpicked, destemmed 48-hour cold maceration, gentle pressing 10-day cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks.